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Enclosed for filing is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of:

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For: SILICA GLASS CRUCIBLE

This application is a ☐ continuation, ☒ divisional, ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application  
Serial No. 09/906,879, filed July 16, 2001.

Prior application info: Examiner: Michael C. Miggins / Group Art Unit 1772

Applicant requests FIG. 6 to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-23); claims (pages 24-31); abstract (page 32)
- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- ☒ Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
- ☒ Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Deletion of Inventors (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- ☒ Power of Attorney

- ☒ Assignment with cover sheet
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO 1449
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Multiple Dependent Claim Fee			x \$280 =	0
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- ☒ Cancel in this divisional application original claims 9-16, 20-27 and 31-43 of the prior application Serial No. 09/906,879 before calculating the filing fee.
- ☒ PTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$952 to cover ☒ filing fee and ☒ assignment recordal fee is enclosed.
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